

WORLD DRAGON COUNCIL



STANDARDIZED EVALUATION TEST FOR FIRST YEAR DRAGON STUDENTS

DRAGON STUDENT NAME: JAKE LONG

AGE: 13 years old (birthday coming up - hoping for a new skateboard)

DATE: July 30, 2003

DRAGON TERRITORY: New York City, USA! USA! USA!

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All First Year Dragons are required to complete Sections A-F using only #2 Gremlin Blood Ink—no exceptions. You will have three human hours (1004 Dragon hours) to complete the exam. No talking, fire-breathing, or mind reading spells will be tolerated.

SECTION A: GENERAL DRAGON COMPREHENSION

1) In your own words, describe your duties and responsibilities as a Dragon.

Right. My grandfather only tells me this like a million times every day. Here it goes — As a Dragon, it is my destiny to act as guardian, protector, and champion to the magical creatures and beings secretly living among humans in my territory — New York City, U.S.A.

5 points

Wat - there's also some other thing something about the council member I can't quite remember as well. Probably not.

1. What is the purpose of the experiment?
 2. What are the variables in the experiment?
 3. What is the hypothesis?
 4. What are the materials and equipment?
 5. What is the procedure?
 6. What are the results?
 7. What is the conclusion?

2) Provide a brief history of the Dragon Species.

Going I forgotly remember studying the part while I was checking out the X Games on TV last week. Turn back rules.

Dragons are the most powerful of all magical creatures. So since ^{the} ~~the~~ awesome magical world we Dragons were long ago designated to be the protectors of the magical realm and all its denizens. Dragons have always been like the old wise wizards of the magical world. I mean, who calls that?

Dragons are ancient creatures that come in a variety of species

I am a Chinese Red Razor Back, which works out well because red happens to be a totally styling color on me. Goes well with my NY Mets hat. Red also matches the sweet woods on my seat board, which - oh hold up - I'm drifting aren't I? Grandpa warned me about that. He's going to let my mind down. I finish this fast. Back to business.

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Dragons have been around forever. In China dragons were considered by humans to be benevolent spirits of good fortune who controlled the weather and rain. In Japan humans viewed dragons as super-stuffing creatures who would appear to lost travelers. In Medieval Europe dragons were negatively stereotyped as ferocious beasts snatching villagers and hunted to near extinction by knights. In fact, dragons have a rich history in all parts of the world except mine. I guess that's where I come in.

I'm going to do the first American Design

1. Definition
 2. Properties
 3. Applications
 4. Conclusion

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3) List a Dragon's basic powers and describe them:

1) DRAGON BREATH

Dragons mainly breathe fire but can also exhale other cool stuff. We're talking frost, steam, fog, electrical current, sonic blasts, ultraviolet light, etc. I'm still working on controlling the basic fire stuff — which might explain why I accidentally blasted a hole in a wall in the sacred Dragon Council Chamber on my way into this test. Sorry about that. My bad.

2) FLIGHT

All but a few rare wingless varieties of Dragons can fly. But it takes practice. This happens to be one of my life's greatest regrets. I can't fly yet. I do occasionally slam through windows and high-rise buildings but that's normal for a first-year Dragon, uh, right?

3) SUPER SENSES — EYESIGHT, SMELL, HEARING

Dragons have the eyes of a hawk, the nose of a bloodhound, and the ears of a bat. Very cool stuff. FYI, comes in handy. I can smell a Mom's cooking broccoli from inside blocks of ice and track plans to our dinner at Tru's. I can also tell when the cat's out of school are whispering to check out if they're talking about me. Usually they're not.

Actually, never.

4) SCALES, TALONS, AND TAIL

Dragons have tough fire-resistant scales super strong fangs and a spiked whip-like tail. All very useful when I have to dispatch some of my friends' kung fu fighting moves. Bad dudes beware.

3) Briefly describe a Dragon's magical abilities, potential, and restrictions.

OOOH, I know this one! Dragons have almost unlimited magical potential. With the right combination of magical herbs, objects, and willpower, Dragons can do all kinds of cool stuff like turn invisible, shape shift, fly through anything, gain super speed, control the weather, and cast a variety of other really tight magical spells. I can't wait to get my paws on some of that magic.

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SECTION B: MAGICAL CREATURES AND THEIR HABITS

1) Provide a history of magical creatures from the time of Myth and Folklore to the present day.

Once upon a time, the world was openly populated with magical creatures of all kinds who lived side by side with humans. Unicorns roamed the hills. Every corner's shop had its very own stockpile of Leprechauns and pots of gold at the end of every rainbow. Wizards would find magic in the water down. It was totally Fairy Tale central.

But as the human population grew and humans were advanced, the need for and tolerance of magical beings greatly declined. Most were hunted to near extinction. In order to adapt and survive, magical creatures began to blend into the human world and were remained hidden all over the world to this day. Humans were less tolerant that these creatures did and out or better yet, that they were extinct at all.

Today, a wide variety of magical creatures barely provide a select number of human cities around the globe. Some hidden magical beings like elves, orcs, Leprechauns, etc. are actually pros for human and interact daily openly with the general population, though it might require using a pair of painted ears or seven weaves of white like Series and Sporties are often mistaken for being real life or humanoid. Large and/or secret magical creatures (Trolls, Goblins, and Orcs) remain almost completely hidden within the cities themselves. Smaller ones like underground tunnels, magical beings, deserted parts or the roofs of tall buildings make ideal locations for these hidden magical societies.

2) Describe how Dragons have been able to adapt to today's human-dominated world.

Dragons have managed to successfully blend in with human society in two ways. First, Dragons have been magically breeding as the dominant dragon gene slips a generation. Every other generation of Dragons will still be obviously dragons, do not exhibit dragon culture or appearance in any way. Secondly, dragons have used their shape-shifting power to ensure that the generations of dragons were not a dragon dominant.

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creats appear as humans at birth and retain the human form as their natural state. Dragon traits do not manifest themselves at or until puberty.

well, I didn't even know I was a dragon until my grandpa sprung it on me last year. I'm still reeling. Imagine my surprise. I was doing thinking I'm an average, normal kid and then this old dude is all like "hey, guess what? You're an enchanted fire-breathing beast with an important magical destiny." Pretty heavy stuff. I even was. I'm losing focus again, aren't I?

Grandpa is gonna throw the axe on me. I only have two hours left.

3) Briefly provide an overview of the magical citizens and communities that inhabit your specific Dragon territory.

New York City is the great melting pot, made. Little Italy, Chinatown, Harlem. Every few blocks is a new world. And the magic creatures make it a melting pot within a melting pot. We're not a herd of unicorns in Central Park. A Leprechaun stock exchange on Wall Street. There's Cerebus, the Triborough Troll Bridge. The most magical of magical men and some, the underworld of Hudson Mermaids, the most Jersey Cool in Jersey, and especially the MADUS EZZAR where all the magical creatures get together. The list goes on and on. I totally ♥ New York City of MAGIA!

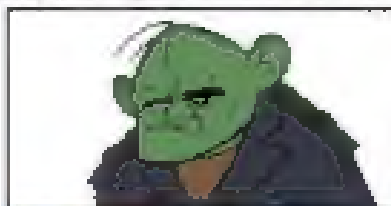
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VISUAL IDENTIFICATION OF MAGICAL CREATURES (MULTIPLE CHOICE)

Based on the following pictures, identify the magical creature and list its basic characteristics.

- 1) ☐ Griffin
☒ Troll
☐ Giant
☐ Elf



Trolls are large, dark-skinned creatures known for their violent temper. Most Trolls live in small villages built under bridges. Some were intelligent. Trolls have managed to gain work in the human world as bodyguards, bouncers, and NFL defensive linemen.

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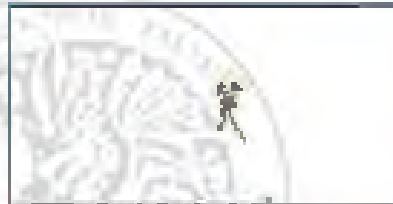
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- 2) ☐ (A) Fable
☐ (B) Leprechaun
☐ (C) Gai
☒ (D) Dwarf



Dwarves are a mythical southwestern race known for their magic skills. Dwarves enjoy working in tunnels, sewers, factories and sweatshops. They will work non-stop and with a lot of distraction. Grandpa says I could learn a lot from them.

- 3) ☒ (A) Field Sprite
☐ (B) Winter Sprite
☐ (C) Fire Sprite
☐ (D) Earth Sprite



When I actually have to name which type of sprite? Mom, that's tough. I'll be honest with you, I'm pretty sure I'm missing the clue on this one. Anyway, Sprites are winged & does that deliver messages throughout the magic world. They pride themselves on being able to find someone wherever they

are and deliver their message on time

- 3) ☐ (A) Centaur
☐ (B) Minotaur
☒ (C) Unicorn
☐ (D) Pegasus



Every one, unicorns are the rarest and most elusive of all magical creatures. There are only a few herds left in the world. Their horns make and this have such incredible magical power that many seek to hunt and do harm to these beautiful creatures. They are kind and distrustful of everyone including dragons.

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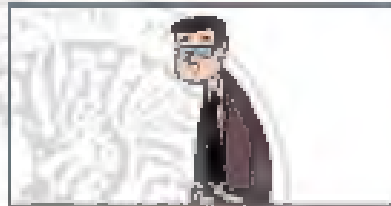
- 2) ☒ Elf
☐ Goblin
☐ Hedgehog
☐ Leprechaun



goblins are a fierce and ruthless race of creatures who are known often
 into the specific tales. Goblins can do just about all of the organized crime
 operations that go on within the magical community.

Think "Goldfinger" or "The Sorcerer"

- 3) ☐ Human ☒
☐ Nymph
☐ Cyclops
☐ Werewolf



-5
 points
 wrong
 -5000 points

is he? clearly a human. Not a very good one
 In fact he kind of looks like my Dad

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SECTION D

DRAGON STUDENT PERSONAL INFORMATION

The following will be kept by the council in your permanent Dragon records file. Please include photographs and brief descriptions of the following:

1) Dragon Student (yourself)

JAKE LONG, of your service. NOT much to say really. I'm a pretty average fourteen year old. You know, except for this whole dragon thing. I like video games, extreme sports, all sorts of music, the occasional comic book. Had plans with the ladies (twice). I teach myself how to cook out on one day at a time. What can I say? What you see is what you get.

I pretty much rock

5 points

Honesty and humility are the cornerstones of all Dragon Training.

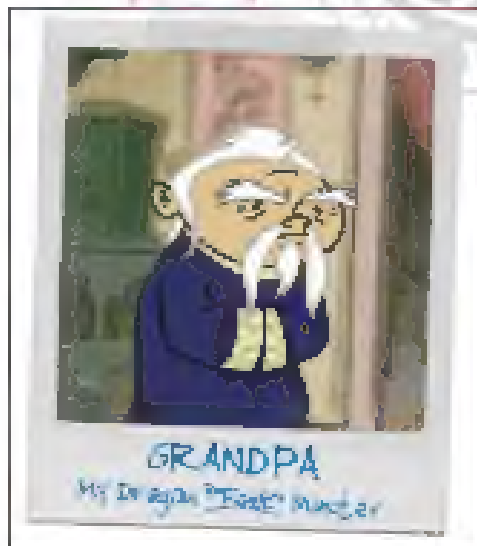


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2) Your Dragon Master

My Grandpa (Mom's Dad) whose name is LAO SHI. He comes from a long line of powerful and influential Chinese Dragons and recently immigrated to the U.S. in order to take me under his wing and I mean literally under his wing and train me to be the first American Dragon. Grandpa bought an electronics store on Canal Street in San Francisco and is using it as the location

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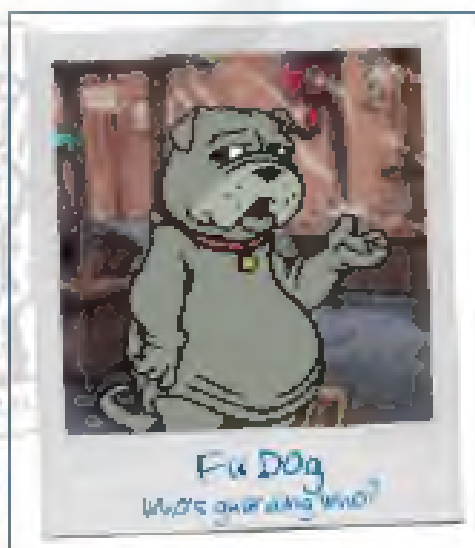
{Question 2) Your Dragon Master continued}

front, for my drawing studio.

He is a very patient, organ=ed, polite and proper. Half the time I have no idea what he's talking about. He says stuff like - "The oil moves very slowly, but the mountain is patient." Say what? At the same time, he doesn't seem to understand me much either when I throw terms like "phot" and "thing" along at him. Skat boarding and rap music are just way beyond him. Despite our communication gap, we've somehow managed to make it all work. I never knew my Grandpa until he arrived to train me, but I totally trust him with my life now.

3) Your Animal Guardian

Fu Dog is a 100+ hundred year old wrinkled shar pei. (you know, those wrinkly dogs) He and Grandpa go way back and when Grandpa came to his country to join me, Fu Dog agreed to go with him and act as my official animal guardian. Despite being pals, Grandpa and Fu Dog are total opposites. While Grandpa is quiet and neat, Fu Dog is loud, messy, and a bit obnoxious. Mom calls them 'Felix' and 'Oscar' from The Odd Couple and sometimes refers to Fu as a 'Canine Andrew Dice Clay'. I have no idea what those things mean. Must have been stuff before my time.



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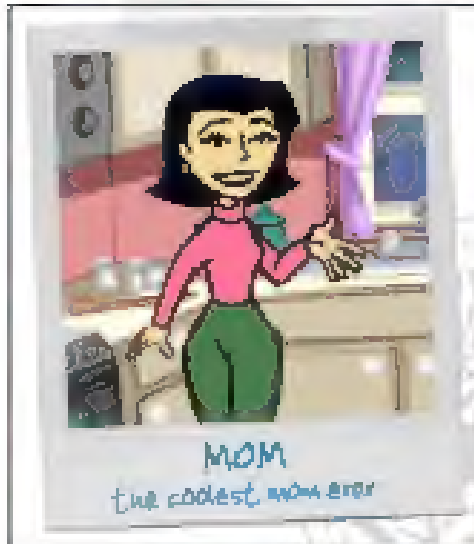
As my animal guardian, Fu Dog is instrumental in helping me through my training, though he has a completely different approach to things than Grandpa. If I'm having art problems, Grandpa would want to read me some useless love poetry or something. Fu Dog would rush me out to just eat - Pile-A-go-no dish hidden behind the juke screen in Time Square, or buy me a bag of Goliath. Fu Dog loves America and all that it has to offer. He also loves to gamble and places constant bets with his coin badge. He even bet fifty dog biscuits that I would get less than a 'C' on the test. Sucker! I'm on my way to A+ plusing this bad boy right now, aren't I? TURN TO NEXT PAGE

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(Question 3) Your Animal Guardian continued:

My parents sometimes worry that FU Dog might be a bad influence on me but when the chips are down, I know FU Dog's got my back big time.

Drop down, we got sweat, we got it. It's just way, way drop down.



(please printed below)

She's super smart, listens, and trusts me. Since she's from a family of Dragons, she's also been very helpful and understood. And in helping me work through this whole Dragon thing, I don't think I could do it without her.

3) Your Family

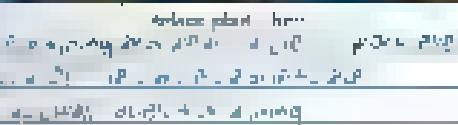
MOM

Like me, my mom is a dragon, only she doesn't have any powers or anything because they totally skipped her generation (the one between Grandpa and me). My mom is just about the best mom a kid could ever want.

Mom is also a professional caterer and party planner. She handles all kinds of fancy society dinners, weddings, political fundraisers, etc. She mostly does work in the human world but her legendary cooking is in demand in both the human and magical communities.

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1. The first step in the process of creating a new product is to identify a market need. This involves conducting market research to understand what customers want and what problems they are facing. Once a need is identified, the next step is to develop a concept that addresses this need. This is often done through brainstorming sessions and the creation of a prototype. The third step is to conduct a feasibility study to determine if the concept is viable. This involves assessing the technical, financial, and market aspects of the idea. If the study is positive, the next step is to develop a business plan. This plan outlines the company's goals, strategies, and financial projections. Finally, the product is launched into the market, and the company monitors its performance and makes adjustments as needed.

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He just didn't see me and he felt that he was not in a position to do anything for me. He was not in a position to do anything for me. He was not in a position to do anything for me.

Topik

Die folgenden Aufgaben sind für die Klausur zu bearbeiten. Die Aufgaben sind in 10 Gruppen unterteilt. Jede Gruppe enthält eine Aufgabe, die in der Klausur zu bearbeiten ist. Die Aufgaben sind in der Reihenfolge der Gruppennummerierung zu bearbeiten.

1. Aufgabe: Die Funktion $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ist durch $f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 2x$ gegeben. Bestimmen Sie die Nullstellen von f .

2. Aufgabe: Die Funktion $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ist durch $f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 2x$ gegeben. Bestimmen Sie die Extremwerte von f .

3. Aufgabe: Die Funktion $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ist durch $f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 2x$ gegeben. Bestimmen Sie die Wendepunkte von f .

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(Questions By Your Friends and Associates continued)

SPUD

Spud is another one of my skateboarding crew. Me, Trixie, and I figured we were afraid from Harlem all the way to Queens. Spud is a weird guy. Most people write him off as a dorker because he seems kind of slow and dim-witted but if you hang with him for long enough, you start noticing that occasionally, like out of nowhere, he'll suddenly start quoting philosophy or drop some quantum physics theory on you. Spud makes me think there might be a thin line between really smart and really dumb. He walks that razor's edge.



(please photo him)

Oh, and not so long ago, Trixie and Spud sort of figured out that I'm a dream. It's a long story but it (of all things) my fault. It's not like I told them. It just sort of happened. But don't worry we can let him trust them not to tell and they have a bunch of secrets that might even be able to help me with some of the harder stuff I know I'm going to go up

against in my second year



ROSE

Well, she's not really a friend or an associate. In fact, right now, she's barely aware of my existence at all. I haven't trust me, Mack Daddy is on his way to changing all that with a quickness. Rose is the new girl at school. She just started this year. Every time I look at her, I feel like my stomach is filled with fluttering forest sprites. She has the most incredible hair. And those eyes. I could go on and on about her, but I see that I only have forty-five minutes of the photo.

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somebody
mean all
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could
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left. I know the last couple weeks of the school year are a bunch of advertisements, but even you have to admit, that's some serious hot mess going on

SECTION E

MAGICAL ENEMIES

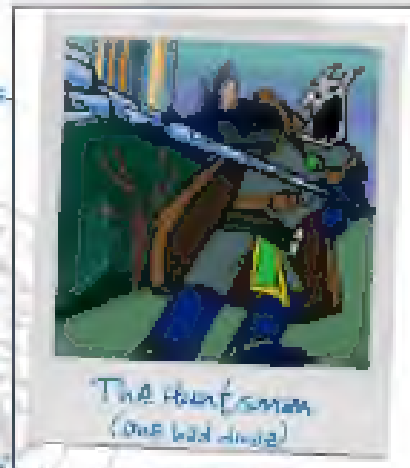
The following photographs and information will be incorporated into the Dragon Council's Most Wanted Database.

Provide a photograph and description of the Dragon Enemies and Villains that are currently active in your territory.

1) THE HUNTSMAN

This dude is seriously bad news. He is the leader of an ancient tribe of big game hunters, the Huntsmen. They are a group of humans who lead normal lives by day and secretly hunt magical creatures, mostly at night.

The Huntsmen live by a strict code of the kill and make their living selling magical bones and body parts to collectors and alchemists. Slaying a Dragon is a big badge of honor for any member of the Huntsmen. The Huntsman wields a nasty staff thing that seems to have more gadgets than a Swiss army knife. I've had to kill him but I could I was a dragon and I was the only one who could.



The Huntsman
(One bad dude)

please print name

2) HUNTSGIRL

Huntsgirl is the newest member of the Huntsmen, recently moved to NY from out of town. She's a girl about the same age as me. I think she's also training like me, only instead of learning to protect magical creatures she's learning to kill them. I think Huntsgirl is different than the Huntsman. Even when she's trying to kill me, I think I can see some good behind those beautiful blue eyes. In fact, lately those eyes have been looking more and more familiar to me. When I see her, I get those same shivering forest sprites in my stomach as when I see Rose.



Huntsgirl
Not in a good way

please print name

Flirting with dragons with a dragon magical creature is dangerous and strictly forbidden.

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(SECTION 5: MAGICAL ENEMIES (continued))

3) DR. DENTR

The tooth fairy had this guy as her assistant, only it turned out all he wanted was to get back all the money the tooth fairy had left for kids. He said that her sneaking into houses and leaving money was a bad business model. What ever All I know is he needed a dragon tooth to make his plan work. Unfortunately for me the tooth he wanted was still attached to my sister's baby. Once he had the dragon tooth, he fulfilled some ancient prophecy and planted it in dirt, and he turned into the huge sharp tooth monster! Luckily, I managed to stop him and I had to wear front row seats to the HIP HOP VIDEO AWARDS. That's got to get me some extra credit, right?

Thing is, when I stopped him, all that was left was his glasses.

4) HERBERT THE GIBBLIN and the GIBBLIN CRIME SYNDICATE

Herbert is this weasly green skin dude who totally runs the magical world's crime ring. If something bad is going down, usually Herbert is involved somehow. Like this time, he tried to kidnap Sara and Kara, the ORACLE TWINS, to help him predict the winner of the Ogre Bowl. Have you ever SEEN Ogre Bowl? Who can tell who the winner is? They're all crushed underneath boulders!

5) ELI PANDARUS, THE WIZARD OF WALL STREET

Most normal people think this guy is the richest guy on Wall Street, but it turns out he's rich because he uses magic to get his money. Full magic. This guy is evil with a capital E. They think wizard is a nickname, but he really is a wizard. And he's not this army of trolls that do his dirty work. Holy trolls. And worst is he's got this totally gigantic spider guarding his vault called a Kumo. ~~And the Kumo is a giant spider that guards his vault.~~ But I wouldn't know that he had a big spider guarding his vault because that would mean I trespassing into Pandarus Tower, and that would be wrong. HEY question

6) THE BOOGEYMAN

Your typical unkillable + omni magical + omni unknown. Feared by all. Believe me Jason and Freddy Krueger would pee their pants if they ran into this dude. If I ever see him though, I'm totally go dragon on him and take him down. He doesn't scare me. No way.

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T) THE DARK DRAGON

By far, the Dark Dragon is the most dangerous and mysterious villain I have tangled with during my first year of Dragon training. Shadowy and well-versed in black magic, he is the most powerful Dragon I have ever seen, more powerful even than the five members of the Dragon Council. He has popped up at various periods through out recorded history, suggesting that he is ancient. Despite the Dragon Council keeping meticulous records of all dragons, the origins of the Dark Dragon remain unknown. This much is certain—he is bent on the destruction of the world Dragon Council. We have come to suspect that the Dark Dragon was an even more ambitious villain—he wants total control of the Earth for magical creatures and enslave the human population. He must be stopped at all costs.

The Dark Dragon is more than just another Dragon villain to Grandpa and I. Even though Grandpa and Mom don't like to talk about it, he did do the Dark Dragon killed my Grandpa (Grandpa died, my Mom's Mom) back in China. This is personal.

Another weird thing—The Dark Dragon seems to know everything about me, even more than I know about myself. I'm not sure if he has mind-reading capabilities or what. But he was the one who had the opportunity to kill me on several occasions and was let me live. In one instance, he actually swooped in and saved me when I fell from the top of the Chrysler Building and my wings got tangled. I have no idea why. There seems to be some connection between us that makes me very uneasy.

-5 points

College and university will not play a role in your college class

final grade:
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Dragon student shows impressive magical ability, but appears to have significant attitude, actually, not concentration issue.